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RESOLUTIONS OF STATE LEGISLATURES.

Joint resolutions in regard to the admission of California into the Union.

tion should be guarantied to them.

Resolved, That our senators in Congress be instructed and our representatives requested to use all proper means to procure the admission of California, as mentioned in the and our representatives to California, as mentioned in the foregoing resolution; and that the governor of this State be requested to forward copies of these resolutions to our senators and representatives in Congress.

S. G. HARRIS,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
WM. M. FENTON,
President of the Senate.

Approved February 23, 1850.

JNO. S. BARRY.

printed.

Mr. SEWARD presented a resolution of the legislature of New York, requesting the senators and representatives of that State to inquire whether the act of February 26, 1845, to extend a patent heretofore granted to Win Woodworth, was not procured through misrepresentation and misuaderstanding, and, if so, to use their efforts to procure its immediate repeal; which, without reading, was referred to the Committee on Patents and the Patent Office.

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MEMORIALS AND PETITIONS.

Mr. SEWARD presented the memorial of William Seely, asking to be remunerated for the sacrifices and losses of his father in the revolutionary war, and for the services of his two sons in the last war with Great Britain; which was referred to the Committee of Claims.

Mr. S. also presented a petition from the faculty and students of Hamilton College, of Clinton, New York, asking a reduction of the rates of postage to two cents on

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Mr. S. also presented a memorial from Abraham L. Knickerbocker, asking compensation for an injury caused by the explosion of the laboratory of the United States arsenal, at Waterveit, which employed there; which was referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. DOWNS presented the petition of Hannibal Faulk, asking the confirmation of his title to a tract of land within the limits of the Bastrop grant, in Louisiana; which was referred to the Committee on Private Land Claims.

Mr. FELCH presented a memorial of Ambrose J.

Mr. FELCH presented a memorial of Ambrose J. Hatch, asking compensation for his services as a quartermaster and interpreter in the Indian Sioux war of 1832; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs. Mr. CLARKE presented two petitions of citizens of Warren and of Centreville counties, State of Rhode Island, in favor of a reduction of the rates of postage; which were referred to the Committee on the Post Office and Post Roads.

Mr. DICKINSON presented a memorial from Meigs D. Benjamin, merchant in the city of New York, asking the repayment of certain import duties illegally exacted of him; which was referred to the Committee on Finance. Mr. DAVIS, of Massachusetts, presented the memorial of Thomas Blanchard, inventor and patentee of a certain machine for turning irregular forms, asking an appropria-

IN CONGRESS OF THE U. STATES. REFERENCE OF BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

TIVES.

The following bills from the House of Representatives were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the Committee of Claims:

An act for the relief of Wm. B. Crews;
An act for the relief of Charles Ahrenfeldt and John F. H. Voght; and
An act for the relief of Gideon Walker.

The following bills from the House were severally read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:
An act for the relief of Lewis Hastings;
An act for the relief of Benjamin P. Smith;
An act for the relief of George Cassady;
An act for the relief of George Cassady;
An act for the relief of William Paddy; and
An act granting a pension to Avery Downer.
The following bills from the House were read a first and second time by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Finance:
An act for the relief of Ferguson & Milbado; and
An act for the relief of E. Pavenstedt & Schumacher.
House bill for the relief of Jesse Sutton was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

House bill for the relief of Thomas Dennis was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

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To the Senate of the United States:

The Postmaster General has this day communicated the letter herewith transmitted, in addition to his communication by me sent to the Senate on the 6th instant, in relation to the inquires count ned in the resolution of the Senate as to the appointment of postmasters.

Z. TAVLOR WASHINGTON, March 8, 1850.

Which was read, and ordered to be printed with the sessage of the 6th instant.

On motion, it was

its further consideration until Monday next.

PRIVILEGED QUESTION—PUBLIC PRINTING.

Mr. BORLAND. I rise, sir, particularly in behalf of the Committee on Printing, to call the attention of the Senate to an article which appeared in the "Republic" newspaper, of this city, a few days ago, and to make an explanation of the course of the Committee on Printing in relation to the matter mentioned in that article. I will send the paper to the Secretary, and request that the article may be read.

The article was fead by the Secretary, as follows:

"THE PRESIDENT'S ANSWER TO THE CALL OF THE TWO OUSES.—Is there any motive in withholding public docu-ents from Congress and the people? Is it the intention of enemies that the administration shall not come before

The information was called for by this House and by the other. The very moment has aware was communitate the Committee on Printing of A clinic in good into the claim of the two houses, and in which the coller was made by the two houses, and in which the notifer was made for the waster than the claim of the two houses, and in which the claim of the claim of the claim of the two houses, and in which the formation called for before the two houses, and to enable the administration to be order of the printing was changed, and the precedency were to this very decument. Was that "shamefully and he had been consulted to the claim of the claim of the control of the printing was changed, and the precedency were to this very decument. Was that "shamefully and he had been consulted to the claim of the control of the printing was changed, and the precedency were to this very decument. Was that "shamefully and he had been consultation from the palitie, when he had been consultation of the control of the control of the very decument. Was that "shamefully and he had been consultation of the control of the very decument. Was that "shamefully and he had been consultation from the palitie, when he had been consultation of the control of the control of the very decument. Was that "shamefully and he had been consultation of the control of the very decument. Was that "shamefully and he had been consultation of the control of the

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Mr. SMITH. The administration has no organ, and